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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

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Please amend the above application by replacing the first two paragraphs on page 1 (the original and the one introduced by the transmittal form) with one paragraph, reproduced below. The marked-up version comparing the original with the amendment appears immediately below, where underlining is added text and bracketing is deleted text. The clean copy is attached to this Amendment.

Marked-up Amendment

This is a continuation of co-pending application[(s) Serial Number] U.S. Ser. No. 09/337,227 filed [on] June 22, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending [application Serial No.] U.S. Ser. No. 09/052,888[,] filed March 31, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of [application Serial Number] U.S. Ser. No. 08/825,852[,] filed April 4, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,121,416, which applications are incorporated herein by reference and to which applications priority is claimed under 35 USC §120.

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